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Third International Exhibition of Electronics and Nuclear Energy
Rome, Italy, 28 June 1956 to 15 July 1956.

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1. [REDACTED] 25X1A
June 1956, to cover ORR and OSI interests at this Fair and
Scientific Conference. [REDACTED]

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2. On 21 June this office was advised by State Department
cable that the USSR now does not plan to have an exhibit of equip-
ment at the Trade Fair, but will participate in the Congress. This
means that the availability of Soviet Bloc hardware on exhibit will
be limited to Italian representatives of Czech and Hungarian
industries. 25X1A

3. This change in plans will limit the objectives of [REDACTED]
attendance to the following:

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- a. Collection of technical, manufacturing, pricing and
export-import information on Satellite industries.
- b. Collection of required descriptive literature on
EuSats and Western European electronics products,
in support of OSI, NSA, and ORR requirements.
- c. Evaluation of the state of technology and manufacturing
for European electronics in general, in support of OSI
and ORR requirements.
- d. As potentially available through commercial contact,
discussion of technical and economic subjects with
the Soviet industry personnel attending the conference.
- e. Collection of pertinent published proceedings of the
Congress, in support of OSI and ORR requirements.
- f. Determination of the best method by which future
trade fairs should be exploited in support of ORR
requirements, with particular evaluation of using
an industry cover.

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4. Since all arrangements for this foreign travel have been completed, and since it is apparent that significant information of mutual interest to OSI and ORR can be obtained, it is suggested that the trip be completed as planned.



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